

1844 I, Mary Branch of Northampton County and State of N. Carolina being
weak in body but of sound mind and Perfectly in my senses, do make
this my last will and testament in manner and form, follows - (No 17)

Mr. I give and bequeath to my Daughter Mary W. I do give and bequeath by the
name of Rachel, and my lay move to her and her heirs forever.

John. Agins and his wife call to my Sir James Brach all my right and title to the land whereon I now live and the lay house. I have lately purchased for him fifty head of Hogs and fifteen head of Cattle my negroes Benj. and Peggy and all my dwelling house hold furniture & fifty Barrels of Corn to him & his heirs.

Now Give and begeth to my daughter Rebecca Branch my negro Solomon
my buck Horse Cow young Boy more and Riding Chart to her and her heirs
In test -

Now I give and bequeath to my Daughter Sally Branch negroes Sam^l & Charles
and my black boy a filly to her and her heirs forever -

1700 I give and bequeath unto my daughter Christian my negro woman one Bayly
and fifty pounds Virginia Currency to her and her heirs forever

I leave my land in Virginia to be sold by my Executors hereafter mentioned
 to the best advantage and the money equally divided amongst all my below men-
 -tioned children, agreeable to my husbands will. It is my will and desire that all
 the remaining part of my property of every kind be sold, and after the payment
 of my just debts to be equally divided amongst all my below mentioned children.
 I nominate and appoint Isaac Parker Executor to this my last will & Testament
 and also Samuel Alsop, and Gift. ~~Stretto~~ for more by me I w^t ~~Stretto~~ ~~Stretto~~
 of I have herunto set my hand & affixed my seal this 13th day of Oct. 1802
 Wm. Stretto

Witness

Joseph Pitt
Catherine & Trouler
mark

Mary Branch Seal

Bring ^{marks} Files.

Struck copy from the Heads of Northampton County
Cont -

Witness R^d W. Finner D.C. &c

Northampton County Pa.

December Count 1803

Isaac Parker Localized as Exr. of this will, and
to be Certified & Recorded --- --- Witnesses Rich^d W. Jones J. C. & Co

I certify that the foregoing is a true copy from the records of N. Hampshire County
given under my hand and seal of said County the 9th day of Dec 1863

Rich^d W. Fernald D.C. & Co.

I certify that Rich^d. Furrow is the acting Deputy Clerk of Northampton County Court -
 I. Wells, Commr.

Howells Comments
presiding Justice of S. Ct. —